GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Raksha Udyog Ratna Status to Companies
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Report of Expert Committee constituted in May, 2006, headed by Prabir Sengupta with respect to identifying a number of private companies which could be accorded Raksha Udyog Ratnas (RURs) status;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the recommendations and the number of private companies identified by the Committee;

(c) if not, the reasons for not implementing the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to notify RURs at the earliest; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (e): The Government took a decision in 2012 not to accept and implement the recommendations of the Prabir Sengupta Committee for selection of Raksha Udyog Ratnas (RURs).

A view was taken that selecting a few companies and giving preferential treatment to them would not only be limiting the competition but also lack in transparency.
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